

Principles:

Principle One: (v.14) Jesus is our _____.

Reference: **Colossians 1:19-20** (see screen)

Principle Two: (v.15) Jesus is our _____.

Reference: **1 Corinthians 1:10** (see screen)

Principle Three: (v.16) Jesus is our _____.

Reference: **Titus 2:13** (see screen)

Principle Four: (v.17) Jesus is our _____.

Reference: **Matthew 23:3** (see screen)

Principle Five: (v.18) Jesus is our _____ to God the Father.

Reference: **Luke 11:9-10** (see screen)

Application:

First and foremost, if you are not a Christian, I would love to meet and talk with you as soon as possible to share the good news with you one on one.

Second, if you are a Christian then I want to encourage you to be _____ in your life like Jesus was and share the _____ to promote peace between man and God.

Reference: **Matthew 28:19** (see screen)

Accept Jesus, then share Jesus!

What Am I Doing Here? Part 8

“Jesus... our peace, our unity, our hope, our preacher, our access.”

Reference: **Ephesians 2:14-18**

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Reference: **Leviticus 26:6** (see screen)

Review:

Reference: Ephesians 1:7 (see screen)

REDEMPTION is the _____ of people, animals, or property **from bondage through the payment of a price.**

Exposition:

verse fourteen (see screen)

It was Jesus _____ who has provided redemption.

PEACE (**שלום** shalom; εἰρήνη, eirēnē) is pervasive concept in the Bible that most commonly relates to a _____ **of love and loyalty** with God and one another.

References: **Isaiah 9:6; John 14:27; John 3:16**

The more foundational meaning of peace is the spiritual harmony brought about by an individual's _____ **with God.**

Jesus has given us peace with God and _____.

Essentially there was a wall between the Jews and the Gentiles. Jesus tore down that wall or that separation and created peace between them, making them both _____ **in Christ**, redeeming those who could not keep the law.

verse fifteen (see screen)

The word abolished means to formally “put an _____ to” something, usually a system, practice, or institution.

When Jesus died on the cross, He put an end to the hostility that existed between those who elevated the law or put the power of salvation in their own hands and those who had no salvation at all, and through dying on the cross made the law ineffective or _____.

References: **Romans 8:2-4; John 14:6**

Jesus created in Himself one _____ man from the two, thus making peace.

Reference: **Ephesians 2:10**

Biblical Interpretations of the Relationship of Christians and Israel:

Replacement Theology: This teaches the **church** _____ **Israel** in God's plan.

Covenant Theology: This teaches the **church is an** _____ **of Israel**.

Dispensationalism: This teaches the **church is** completely different and _____ **from Israel**.

Dispensationalists hold that the Church has not replaced Israel in God's program and that the Old Testament promises to Israel have not been transferred to the Church. Dispensationalism teaches that the promises God made to Israel in the Old Testament (for land, many descendants, and blessings) will be ultimately fulfilled in the 1000-year period spoken of in **Revelation 20**. Dispensationalists believe that, just as God is in this age focusing His attention on the church, He will again in the future focus His attention on Israel.

verse sixteen (see screen)

RECONCILIATION — is the process by which God and people are **brought** _____ **again**.

Question: Why does there need to be a process if God loves us so much?

Answer: God cannot let sin go _____.

Reference: **Romans 5:8; Hebrews 10:27** (see screen)

God has to judge sin because of His _____ **nature**.

Question: Do Jewish people need to be forgiven for their sins just like Gentiles?

Answer: Jewish people and non-Jewish people _____ **need to be forgiven** for their sins.

Reference: **Romans 3:23-24** (see screen)

Question: What happens when a Jewish person and a non-Jewish person accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior?

Answer: _____ **person** who confesses with their mouth the Lord and believes He is the Christ, the one who was raised from the dead will be saved, both Jews and Gentiles alike.

Reference: **Romans 10:9** (see screen)

Question: How many Gods are there?

Answer: There is only _____ **God** and when He saves a person they become His children.

References: **Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 John 3:2** (see screen)

Fighting is sometimes _____. Liking to fight is _____.

Reference: **Ecclesiastes 3:8** (see screen)

verse seventeen (see screen)

PREACHING is the act of _____ a theological message.

Question: How does a person know they have been reconciled to God or that they have peace with God?

Answer: You are a new creation in Jesus and you should have the **character** _____ of a new creation.

Reference: **Colossians 3:12-17** (see screen)

Jesus makes us right with God and therefore we have peace with God, and **our hostility should be directed at** _____ because God hates sin.

Reference: **Isaiah 59:2** (see screen)

verse eighteen (see screen)

We now have _____ to the Father.

Question: What does one spirit mean?

Answer: It could mean the _____.

Reference: **1 Corinthians 12:13** (see screen)

Answer: It could mean "in _____ spirit." i.e. _____ in the body of Christ.